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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Valery A. Petrushin ) Group Art Unit 2655  
Serial No.: 09/833,301 ) Examiner: James Wozniak  
Filed: April 10, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF )  
MANUFACTURE FOR DETECTING EMOTION IN )  
VOICE SIGNALS BY UTILIZING STATISTICS )  
FOR VOICE SIGNAL PARAMETERS )

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**REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. In response to the Office Action, Applicant has canceled original independent claim 1 and added new independent claims 2-4. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to declare an interference between this application and U.S. Patent No. 6,542,602, which issued to Elazar on April 1, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.